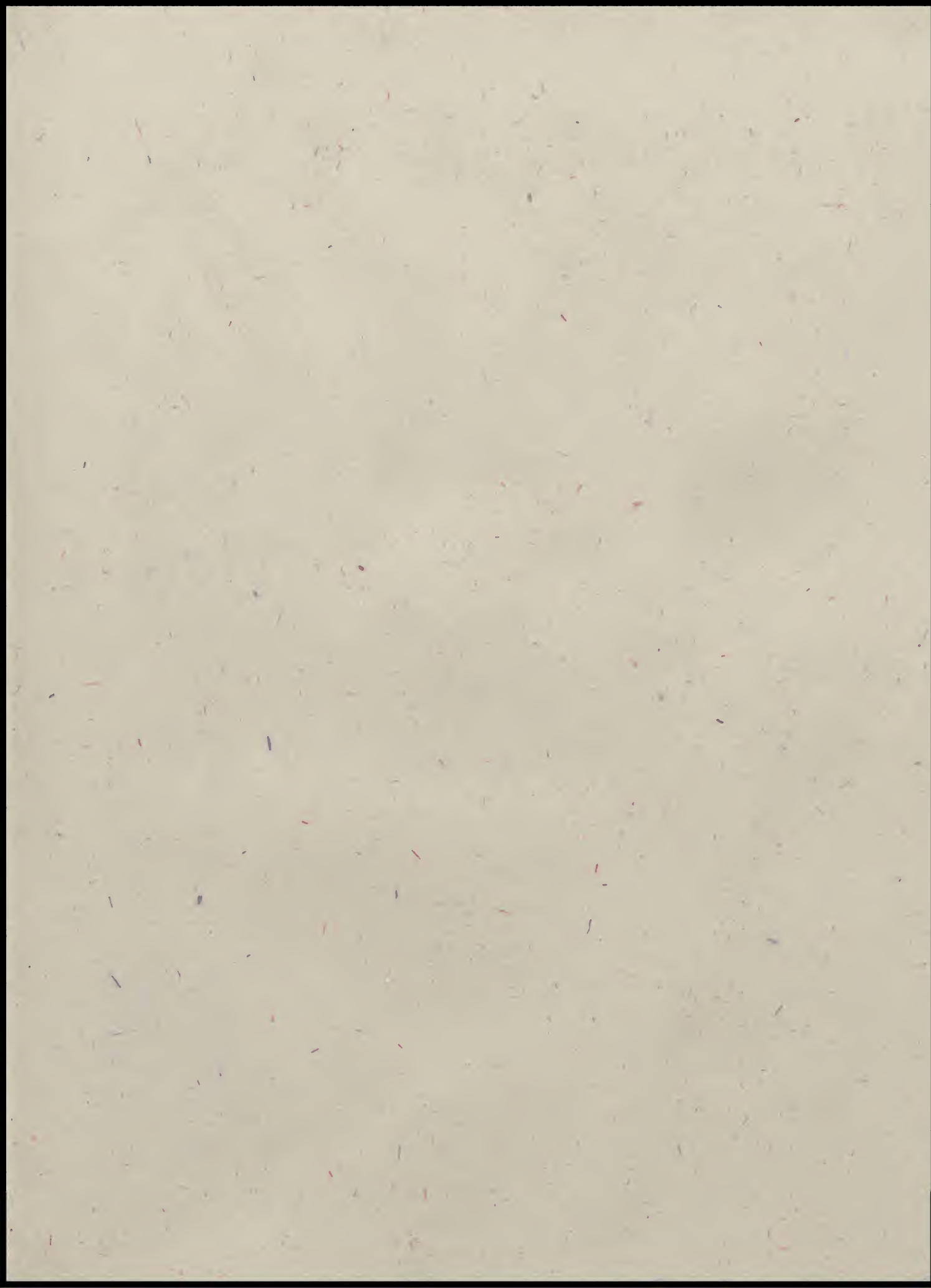
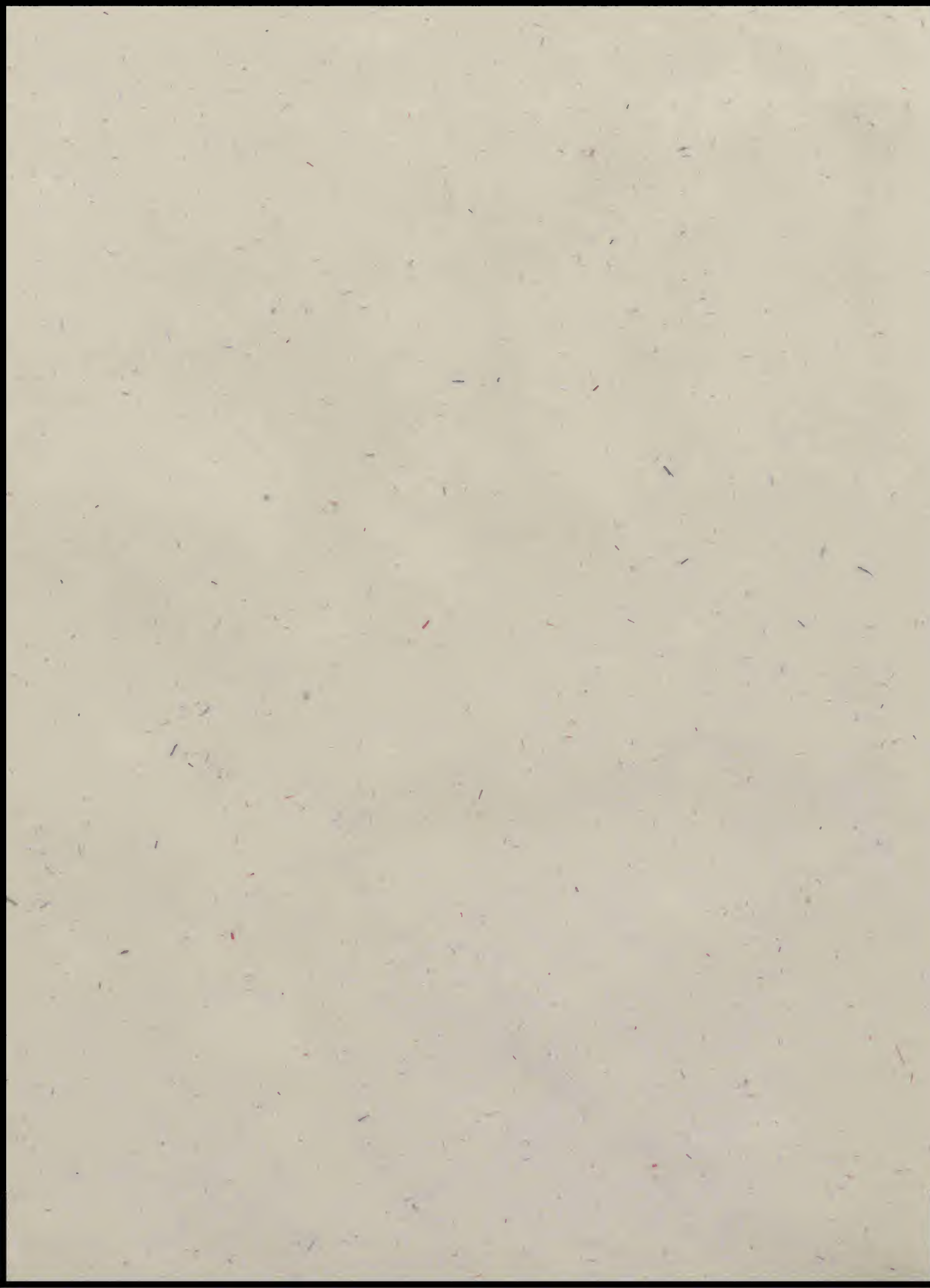




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*"Where the
Eagles
Nest..."*

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Mrs. Tisha Ortega
Spanish

"The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."

--John Lubbock

"If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home."

--Anonymous Teacher



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Algebra 2



Kyle & Jen in Art Class

Mrs. Schlesinger Retires After Twenty-One Years



Mrs. Schlesinger the week before the end of the 2005-06 school year.

What would it be like to live a life of music? Mrs. Schlesinger would be the person to ask. I had the opportunity to interview her to find out exactly what this life would be like. Twenty-one years of that life have been spent in the DeLand-Weldon School District, where she also graduated in 1969.

After graduating from DWHS, she attended Millikin University, where she majored in music education and graduated in 1973. Her first teaching job was at PawPaw, Illinois, where she taught Kindergarten through 12th grade Band and Chorus. Mrs. Schlesinger taught there for 12 years. After leaving Pawpaw, she became the teacher that we all know. Starting in 1985, she was just the HS band teacher. The next year the HS chorus teacher left, so she was designated to be the Jr. High and High School band and chorus teacher. With her growing experience here at DeLand-Weldon, two years later, she became the elementary teacher also. This is how I have always known her. She was my music teacher ever since I have been a student here—which is saying something, because I came here in my first grade year.

During the interview, I asked her what her favorite and funniest memories were. She couldn't pick just one memory to be her favorite, so she gave me a couple. She loved doing elementary programs, giving her the opportunity to work with the little kids. She also loved getting the high school students ready for the long trips to Florida and New York for the last ten years. In regard to funniest memories, two came to mind rather quickly. The first dealt with a student who was enthusiastic and always ready to throw her hand into the air to answer questions. One day, as a performance was close, this student kept raising her hand while Mrs. Schlesinger was trying to give last minute instructions. She told the student several times to lower her hand and wait until the instructions were finished. When she had finished, she found that the student had been trying to tell her that her zipper was down.



Suzan Baker graduated from DeLand-Weldon High School in 1969.



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Her second funniest memory could have been a disaster. One day Mrs. Schlesinger was up on the stage in a storage room looking for some items. While in the process of looking for the items she moved some risers to where they were standing up straight. Thinking no more of the risers, she went on with her business. The next thing she knew the risers were on top of her. Her first reaction was to scream for help. She screamed for about 15 minutes and no one came to help. Finally she calmed down enough to try and scoot her body from under the risers. Mrs. Schlesinger walked out of the stage and went to talk to other teachers. She told me that three or four teachers heard her calling for help, but they thought it was just a student messing around. Later that day Mr. Stiverson sent her home.

One of her greatest accomplishments over the years—according to her—was when she was able to convince Mr. Stiverson, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Eatock to dress up as the California Raisins. She says if she had to choose her occupation over again she would do the same thing. If she had not been a music teacher, she says she would have opened a restaurant that served fried chicken and fish.

What does someone do when they retire from so many years filled with activity and memories? Mrs. Schlesinger would like to get into the travel consultation business, play golf, and watch her grandchildren grow up. She will probably also spend time playing her favorite instruments, flute and piano. No doubt she will also listen to pop music and her favorite artist, Elvis Presley.

--Kendra Moore



Preparing to leave on the last Florida trip.



1994



2005



1999



Prom 2006



1997



2001



BAND & CHORUS



The 2005-2006 Band:
(standing) Neil Jacobs,
Marissa Nanez, Courtney
Dalton, Megan Neibarger,
Jesse Shonkweiler, Kassie
Deedrick, Hannah
Reynolds, Brittany Fisher,
Mrs. Schlesinger; (above)
Zach Roberts, Alec Griffin,
Nash Ramage, Joe
Bateman.



The 2005-2006 Chorus: (on
slide) Courtney Dalton,
Marissa Nanez, Samantha
Day, Hannah Reynolds,
Nash Ramage, Jesse
Shonkweiler, Ashley Arnold,
Molly Ingersoll; (standing
behind slide) Jackie Sinks,
Brittany Fisher, Caleb
Neathery, Jessica Raup,
Jeremiah Coakley, Jenn
Weddle, Haley Eads,
Brittany Rost, Mrs.
Schlesinger; (standing in
front of slide) Sariah
Flanagan, Hilary Dalton,
Kendra Moore, Lindsey
DeLoach, Kassie Deedrick,
Megan Neibarger; (on top)
Tyler Weaver, Jarad Jones.



Preparing to leave for Florida
2006.



F L O R I D A



Thanks to Molly Ingersoll,
Hannah Reynolds, Jackie
Sinks, and Haley Eads for
sharing their photos.



Awards Day 2006



Mrs. Schilawski presented the Presidential Awards for Excellence & Achievement to seniors Miika Garrett, Kendra Moore, Siarah Flanagan, and Ashley Arnold.



IHSA Academic Awards were presented by Mr. Pray to: Kendra Moore, Siarah Flanagan, Jarad Jones, and Danielle Sharp.



Nash Ramage received the Baseball Award from Mr. Pray.



The award for Best Athlete/Scholar was given to Jarad Jones by Mrs. Schilawski.



Mr. Corey presented the PSAE Excellence Award to Kendra Moore.



Student Council President Award was given to Kendra Moore by Mrs. Schilawski.

*Dreams are
realized every day...so keep
dreaming*



Siarah Flanagan and Kendra Moore received Club Presidents' Awards from Mr. DeJaynes.

Mrs. Amdor presented the Math Award to Kendra Moore.



Mrs. Schlesinger presented the Arian Award to Siarah Flanagan.



Mrs. Schlesinger presented the Band & Chorus Awards. The group left about a week later for a presentation trip to Orlando, Florida.



Drama Awards were presented by Mr. DeJaynes to: Joe Bateman (Best Actor), Samantha Day (Best Actress), Kendra Moore (Best Supporting Actress), and Jarad Jones (Best Supporting Actor).



Mrs. Schilawski and Student Council officers.



Members of the track team were recognized by Mr. Corey.



Mrs. How presented Typing Awards to Austin Porter, Marah Lewis and Danielle Sharp.

Art Exhibit in High School Lobby

The work of Mrs. Herrmann's art students was displayed in the high school lobby during the week of May 15, 2006. The vast array and variety of work attested to the imagination and dedication of Mrs. Herrmann and her students.



Perfect Attendance Awards were given to Austin Porter and Neil Jacobs by Mr. Corey.



CLASS of 2009



Kyle Berry



Haley Eads



Courtney Dalton



Alec Griffin



Kassie Deedrick



Jack Jordan



David Deem



Caleb Neathery



Megan Neibarger



Austin Porter



Nash Ramage



Zach Roberts



Jesse
Shonkweiler

Class Sponsors: Mrs Tatum, Mr. Pray

Freshman Life at DWHS



Is it Austin or a young Stephen King?





Joe Bateman



Jeremiah Coakley



Jered Crull



Samantha Day



Molly Ingersoll



Marah Lewis



Brittney Norfleet



C. J. Palombo



Hannah Reynolds



Jackie Sinks



Jeremy Swoverland



Josh Taylor



Jamie Turner



Jennifer Weddle

Class Sponsors:

Mrs. Herrmann

Mr. Vicich

CLASS OF
2008





Brittany Fisher



Craig Fry



Jarad Jones



Keegan Followell



Holden Huisinga



Brittany Rost



Danielle Sharp



Neil Jacobs



Kelly Mank



Jessica Raup



Mike Sinks



Tyler Weaver

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Brittany, Jessica, and Craig all seem lost in thought...and...study? Craig?

Britt & Keeg at Homecoming.



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moment.



Enjoying the basketball lunch.



Britt & Keeg NOT at Homecoming.



SPIRIT WEEK



Neil...in a special moment.



Junior Wall Dec took 2nd place



Mrs. Amdor has some new friends. Could it be Tyler & Keegan?



Juniors battle at the Tug-of-War.

Keegan & Tyler pose with Mr. D. at Homecoming.



The Derby Club



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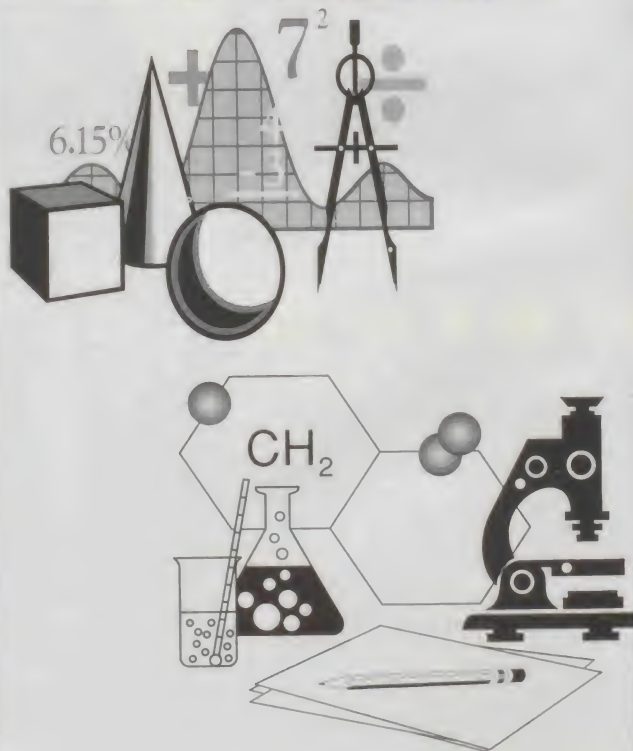
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Freshman boys discover the "allure" of the derby hat. Maybe the "old days" weren't so bad after all. There's always the possibility of being a Dr. Watson or...in Gooseberry's case...a roulette dealer!

S I B L I N G S



For the first time in several years, DWHS only had *one* set of siblings in the high school. They are Mike (junior) and Jackie (sophomore) Sinks. Jackie isn't as "evil" as she looks here. Really!



Class of 2006

*Ashley Jean Arnold
Siarah Dawn Flanagan
Christopher Jordan Followell
Miika Renae Marie Garrett
Windy Marie King
Kendra Jene Moore*

Class Colors: Purple & Teal
Class Flower: Calla Lily
Class Motto: *Somnia te* (Dream!)
Class Song: "Photograph" (Nickleback)

*Sponsors:
Mrs. Kathy Bragg
Mrs. Marian Willis*





"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. Meeting again after a moment or a lifetime is certain for those who are friends."

Chorus: 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); **Class Officer:** 1 (Treas.),2 (Pres.),3 (Treas.),4 (Treas.); **Volleyball:** 1,2 (J.V. Capt.),3 (Capt.),4 (Capt.); **Student Council:** 3; **Drama:** 2,3,4; **Yearbook:** 1; **Lifesavers:** 1,2,3 (V.P.),4 (V.P.); **Cheerleading:** 1,2,3 (Capt.)



Ashley Jean Arnold

"Don't put a question mark where God has put a period."

"In order to be walked on you have to be lying down"



Chorus: 1,2,3,4; **Class Officer:** 1 (Secretary),2 (V.P.),3 (V.P.),4 (V.P.); **Student Council:** 2,3,4 (V.P.); **Drama:** 1,2,3 (Fundraising Chm.),4 (V.P.); **Yearbook:** 1,3,4 (President); **Lifesavers:** 1,2,4; **Scholastic Bowl:** 1,2,3,4; **National Honor Society:** 2,3,4



Siarah Dawn Flanagan

Senior Wills

We, the members of the Senior Class of 2005-2006, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following...

I, Siarah Flanagan, bequeath the following:

...to Neil Jacobs: two loin cloths, the ability to tell people how you truthfully feel about them, and the ability to keep your crazy thoughts to yourself.

...to Kyle Berry: the ability to dress like a prep for just one day...in other words, pants that actually fit you, and a polo.

...to Caleb Neathery: the ability to realize it is not hug time and that I am your favorite senior.

...to Haley Eads: the ability to not like P.E. like the rest of us and the ability to be an actress because we all know you are a star.

...to Jennifer Weddle and Haley Eads: the ability to randomly go to Wal-Mart at midnight- trust me it is fun

...to Jackie Sinks: a lifetime supply of deodorant and body spray, so you won't have to continue to use mine, and the ability to trip people in Matball

...to "Mr. C Sir" aka Mr. Cunningham: the ability to talk about having an IHOP night with the seniors without getting in trouble, and to realize we are your favorite class.

...to Mrs. Amdor: the ability to realize you will miss me, the ability to realize that the scary train guy did kill off that school, and the ability to realize the right answer **is** Ray Charles.

...to Mrs. Herrmann: the ability to get mad at someone, the ability to keep making treats every Monday, and the ability to realize you like our class best.

...to Zach Roberts: the ability to realize you are the coolest freshman ever, and to keep the "pound it and throw it down" alive.

...to Jarad Jones: the ability to pay attention to the amazingness of what is right under your nose, and the ability to realize I don't hate you and I never have, and the ability to realize that you are and always be "The Blob."

...to the remaining students at Del-Wel: to realize that Myspace is **not** the greatest thing in life, the ability to go one day without worrying about what someone else might think of you, the ability to stop following others and trying to be like them- be an individual

I, Kendra Moore, bequeath the following:

- ...to Kelly Mank: a sneaver
- ...to Mrs. Amdor: the ability to have another calculus student just like me! I know that is a difficult challenge
- ...to Rufus aka Neil Jacobs: a lifetime supply of baby carrots, so you can carve anything you want
- ...to Jarad Jones: the ability to get through the day without me and to realize when you have something good right in front of you, the ability to quote *Monty Python* and *The Little Rascals* anytime you want, as well as the entire set of Star Wars movies!!
- ...to Courtney Dalton: the ability to keep your head up high, you're a great person. Don't let anyone or anything keep you from your happiness
- ...to C: more baby bunnies, the ability to go on without having a Moore in any of your classes, and to realize the Seniors are your favorite class
- ...to Tyler Weaver: the ability to be a leader not a follower, you know I luv ya buddy!
- ...to Mr. DeJaynes: anything your heart desires- you are an inspirational and fantabulous teacher!
- ...to Haley Eads and Jennifer Weddle: the ability to be the next "Siarah and Kendra," you two are great!
- ...to the entire Del-Wel clan: the ability to see their true beauty inside and out, and to know that you can do anything you want to, nothing can stop you but yourself

I, Ashley Arnold, bequeath the following:

- ...to Haley Eads: the ability to NOT let people influence your decisions. The ability to say how you really feel about someone and don't hold back, your own private jet to Hollywood, and the ability to know I am ALWAYS on your side. A bike to ride so you don't have to walk home at 4:30 A.M.
- ...to Jennifer Weddle: the ability to stand up for yourself and to make it out of this place without going insane! and the "soap opera"
- ...to Jennifer Weddle and Haley Eads (North & South): the ability to keep Monical's Nights alive, and my garage roof!
- ...to C: the ability to TRY to find a class as good as ours! (even though it will never happen)
- ...to Zach Roberts: the ability to realize "he" is not any better than you are
- ...to Mrs. Herrmann: the ability to know your class is important and it really does matter!
- ...to Jarad Jones: the ability to dance so you don't have to miss out on all of the fun stuff your Senior year
- ...to Neil Jacobs: the ability to finally confess your love to "you know who!"
- ...Jeremiah Coakley: the ability to realize who you truly love (Miika) and a life time supply of girl pants
- ...to the Class of 2007: **WE DID NOT CHEAT!**
- ...to Jackie Sinks: a lifetime supply of lotion

(Wills continued on page 24)



"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel"

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"



Class Officer: 1 (Pres.),2 (Sec.),3 (Sec.),4 (Sec.);
Volleyball: 1,2 (J.V. Capt.),3 (Capt.),4 (Capt.);
Student Council: 1;
Yearbook: 4;
Lifesavers: 1,2,3



Miika Renae Marie Garrett

"There's something bigger'n
me out there"



Drama: 4; Yearbook: 4.



Christopher Jordan Followell

I, Miika Garrett, bequeath the following:

...to Marah Lewis: the ability to survive your two remaining years at Del-Wel without me!
The ability to escape the Del-Wel drama which is something I could never do.

...to Jeremiah Coakley (Biff): the ability to be careful and take care of yourself, the ability to realize that you are loved by all, and the realization that you have always been and always will be the person I trust and count on the most!

...to Jessica Raup: the ability to get me through one spinning/twirling ride at six flags without getting ill!

...to Kassie Deedrick: the ability to realize that you are a pretty person, and the ability to focus on school and not boys!

...to Josh Taylor: the ability to use the sense that God gave you! **USE IT WISELY!**

...to C: the realization that we are your favorite class and you are our favorite teacher, and the realization that the constitution is **SO** boring! We will miss you!

...to Molly Ingersoll: the ability to keep throwing amazing punches, and the realization that you're an amazing person! Never change!

...to the Volleyball team: the ability to make your season memorable and ever lasting!
The bonds that you make on the court stick with you even once the season is over! Seniors, you will never get it back so enjoy it while it lasts!

...to those of you who feel invisible: the realization that you're not invisible at all! The ability to realize that you do matter and you shouldn't have to change for anyone. High school is just another game that won't matter later on in life!

...to Jarad Jones (J-RAD): the ability to go to Champaign and do what we were suppose to do, and to make it home in time so your mom doesn't hate me!

I, Windy King, bequeath the following:

...to Kelly Mank: the ability to tell what you think about people to their faces.

...to Tyler Weaver: the ability to explain something without laughing

...to Molly Ingersoll: the ability to stay sweet and keep the flip-flops going!

...to C: the ability to realize we are your favorite Senior class

...to Brittany Rost and Keegan Followell: the ability to stay loveable to each other; and to keep things real and truthful

...to Jessica Raup and Brittany Fisher: the ability to keep things real, have respect for each other, live life to the fullest, and never give up.

...to Mrs. Willis: Thanks for everything!

...to Danielle Sharp: respect is the key word to a friendship

...to Josh Taylor: It's your fault, not "my bad!"

...to Brittany Norfleet: the ability to behave yourself, stay healthy, enjoy life! The ability to take one day at a time.



I, Jordan Followell, bequeath the following:

...to Craig Fry: the realization that you come in second place in the hack master championship. Your ninja moves can't save you, the only reason we let you play is because it makes us cool to associate with someone known as the "Fry-Train"

...to Kyle Berry: my love of good music, and my most prized possession..... **MY BELT!**

...to Keegan Followell: plain and simple memory. Keegan, I hope you always remember times like "Playback" and one thats even more important-Paintball road. Have a good senior year brother, come to me anytime. I'll probobaly be at my grandparents until I'm 40

...to Danielle Sharp: again memory, some day you'll remember I'm not the third Christopher Jordan Followell, but the first. The most important thing for you to know is that you're the most important and fun person in my life.

...to Mr. DeJaynes: to help spread the word about great television shows like Buffy the Vampire Slayer. More importantly to guide trouble makers like Keegan and Fry and influence them like you have me these past 6 months

...to Zach Roberts: to remain young at heart forever! I don't know where I would be without your Mike Berry impersonations.

...to Tyler Weaver: all the Alkaline Trio cds ever--actually 2 copies of each; another bonus for Weaver--light shoes and a lifetime supply of hackey sacks

...to Nash Ramage: a life size poster of Priest Holmes and Brandon Boyd. These are the two coolest cats to hit the stage or field in a long time. Keep watchin' the chiefs and rockin' to Incubus

...to Josh Taylor: the power to admit that a six-two suited hold 'em hand isn't good. I wish you and Kassie a prosperous life together with Swove and if all else fails, there is always Chelsea Barr

...to Jesse Shonkwiler: the ability to remain in the 80's forever. I hope you stay there and spread the good word about the electric guitar and long hair. **KEEP ON ROCKIN' IN THE FREE WORLD, BROTHER!**





“Life’s a garden: dig it!”

**Yearbook: 1,2; Volleyball:
1; Lifesavers: 2;**



Windy Marie King

"If you take a chance in life, sometimes good things happen, sometimes bad things happen. But, if you don't take a chance nothing happens."

"Never stop dreaming"



Chorus: 3 (Treas.),4 (Treas.); **Class Officer:** 2 (Stu. Cncl. Rep.),3 (Pres.),4 (Pres.); **Student Council:** 2,3 (Sec./Treas.),4 (Pres.); **Drama:** 2,3 (Sec./Treas.),4 (Pres.); **Yearbook:** 1,2,3 (Sec./Treas.),4 (V.P.); **Lifesavers:** 1,3,4; **Scholastic Bowl:** 1,2,3,4; **National Honor Society:** 2,3,4; **D.A.R:** 4; **Homecoming Queen:** 4



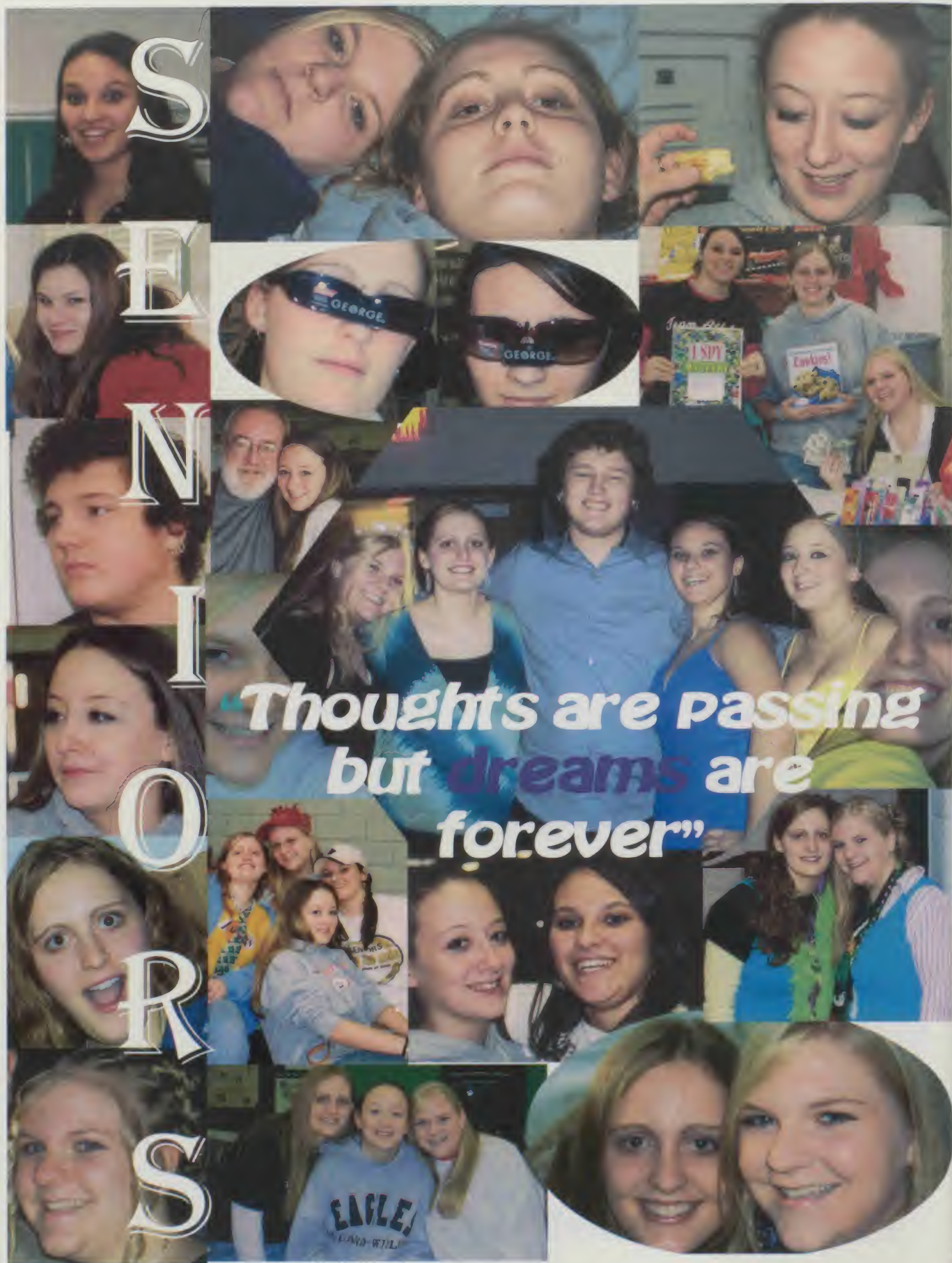
Kendra Jene Moore

LIFE AT



DEL-WEL





Thoughts are passing
but dreams are
forever"

Homecoming 2005-2006

The DeLand-Weldon Homecoming Dance of 2005-06 was held Saturday, 11 February 2006 in the school gym. The theme was "Las Vegas Night." Tables were decorated with cards, balloons, and other items that might be found in Las Vegas. Everyone had a great time, as usual.



Kendra Moore, 2005-06 Homecoming Queen, escorted by Jon Thomas, King from 2004-05.



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SPIRIT WEEK





Brittany's link to the Mafia?



Bestest friends



"Dancing & Fun during Spirit Week and Homecoming"



Biff & Samantha in the grand march



Happy Haley



Joey & Sam

"Dreams do not vanish, so long as people do not abandon them."



Nash & Haley



Who's that lovely lady dancing with C?



Tyler & Keegan are prepared for a big night!



Brittany and Danielle show their colors.

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Even though we're a small school, there is no lack of clubs and activities for students. While small enrollment *can* make a great deal of work for club members, no one seems to mind too much, as long as they can do what they enjoy. For those who like an academic challenge there are Scholastic Bowl, Drama Club, and Yearbook Club. For those who are service-oriented there is Lifesavers.



The 2005-2006 Scholastic Bowl Team was under the capable coaching of Mrs. Pat Amdor, who has served several years in the capacity. She always gave her best and encouraged students to do the same. Although they did not have a "winning" season, the group had a good time and learned a great deal.

Drama Club was under the sponsorship of Mr. Randy DeJaynes, who completed his fifth year as Drama Club advisor and play director. This year the students performed a play written especially for them by Mr. DeJaynes. It was another enjoyable year for the students as they learned more about play production. Mr. DeJaynes was also advisor for the Yearbook Club, a position he has held for four years now. With the able help of Siarah Flanagan (Editor) and Kendra Moore (Assistant Editor) it was another successful year.

Lifesavers, our only service-oriented club, continued under the advisorship of Mrs. Sara Schilawski, who has been advisor to the club for six years now.

Scholastic Bowl



Front row: Mrs. Amdor, Jarad Jones, Neil Jacobs. Back row: Courtney Dalton, Kendra Moore, Siarah Flanagan, and Kelly Jo Mank.



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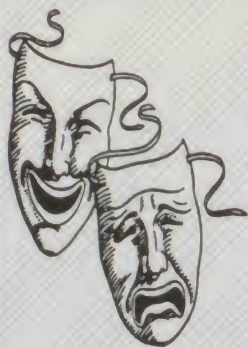
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The 2005-06 Drama Club of DeLand-Weldon High School (front row): Jen Weddle, Neil Jacobs, Kendra Moore; (second row): Mr. DeJaynes, Kassie Deedrick, Molly Ingersoll, Haley Eads, Siarah Flanagan, Tyler Weaver; (back row): Jordan Followell, Craig Fry, Keegan Followell, Nash Ramage, Jarad Jones, Joe Bateman, and Samantha Day.



Scenes from "Fractured Fairy Tales and Nutty Nursery Rhymes"



Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more.

—Macbeth V, v. 27-29

The drama presentation for the 2005-06 season was written by Mr. DeJaynes especially for the D-W Drama Club. *Fractured Fairy Tales & Nutty Nursery Rhymes* was presented on Friday, 21 April 2006 in the high school gym. The cast included Siarah Flanagan (narrator-grandmother), Jarad Jones (Tommy, spider, Little Jack Horner), Haley Eads (Belle, Wee Willie Winkie), Jen Weddle (Alice), Jordan Followell (Jack the Wolf), Tyler Weaver (Orville the Wolf), Kendra Moore (Red Riding Hood, Miss Muffet), Joe Bateman (Prince, police officer), Nash Ramage (Hansel), Samantha Day (Gretel), Neil Jacobs (Jack Be Nimble, police officers), Molly Ingersoll (Jack's mother). Director was Mr. DeJaynes (Drama Club Advisor). Student Director and Stage Manager was Keegan Followell. Craig Fry was Props Manager. Prompter was Windy King and Kelly Mank assisted with makeup.





Kendra, Siarah and Samantha enjoy a period of "learning" at the Workshop.



Craig finds a new use for the pica stick.



Holden gleans all kinds of new ideas for yearbook layout.



Tyler is ready to go...as usual.

In October, several members of the yearbook staff accompanied Mr. DeJaynes to Richland Community College in Decatur, where the Herff Jones Yearbook Company was holding a workshop for students and advisors.

Students attended various sessions which taught them how to lay-out a yearbook and make it as appealing as possible.

Students attending were: Kendra Moore, Siarah Flanagan, Samantha Day, Craig Fry, Holden Husinga, and Tyler Weaver.

Y E A R B O O K



LIFESAVERS



Lifesavers: (front) Mike Sinks, Ashley Arnold, Jackie Sinks, Megan Niebarger, Joe Bateman; (second row) Hilary Dalton, Siarah Flanagan, Kendra Moore, Vanessa Reynolds, Jamie Turner; (third row) Brittany Rost, Keegan Followell, Marissa Nanez, Courtney Dalton, Mrs. Schilawski; (back row) Jarad Jones, Tyler Weaver, Haley Eads, Kassie Deedrick, Marah Lewis.

Student Life Goes On...





Front row: Nash Ramage, Jack Jordan, Samantha Day; Middle: Kendra Moore, Jeremiah Coakley, Craig Fry, Neil Jacobs; Back: Siarah Flanagan, Mrs. Schilawski.

Annual Cookout Is the Usual Success



As usual, the Student Council Cookout for the high school was a great success. Council members grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and provided diners with various side dishes--including potato salad, chips, baked beans, and desserts.

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Jordan Followell & Miika Garrett
King and Queen 2006





The Junior-Senior Prom of
DeLand-Weldon High School
was held Saturday, 6 May
2006 at the Clinton Country
Club.

The theme was
"Under the Stars."

Miika Garrett was elected
Prom Queen
and
Jordan Followell was elected
Prom King.



GRADUATION 2006

*"Where Dreams end...
...and begin..."*



The 2006 Graduating Class of DeLand-Weldon High School: Miika Garrett, Windy King, Jordan Followell, Kendra Moore, Ashley Arnold, Siarah Flanagan.

Six seniors were honored Saturday, 27 May 2006, as they completed their high school education at DeLand-Weldon High School. The ceremony took place at 2 p.m. in the high school gym, with a large crowd in attendance. The seniors entered the gym to the strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*, played on the piano by Mrs. Schlesinger, Band & Chorus teacher. Mr. Corey presented the Class of 2006 to Mr. Josh Shofner, president of the DeLand-Weldon school board.



Graduates enter the gym to the strains of *Pomp & Circumstance*. Top: Ashley Arnold, Siarah Flanagan, Jordan Followell, Miika Garrett, Windy King, and Kendra Moore.

Ashley Arnold, Siarah Flanagan and Kendra Moore sang "*Remember Me*," accompanied by Mrs. Schlesinger.





Kendra Moore, Valedictorian, spoke about the necessity of friendship in the education process.

●TIME TO look BACK



Siarah Flanagan, Salutatorian, spoke about the need to strive to be the best you can be.



Mrs. Arlis DeJaynes, Chair of the English Department at St. Teresa High School, Decatur, gave the keynote address and told the graduates about the moral obligation of education in the United States today.



Kendra Moore received the DWEA Scholarship from Mrs. Tammy Brehler.



"A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral."

—Antoine de Saint-Exupery

"Some...see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not."

-George Bernard Shaw



Ashley Arnold



Siarah Flanagan



Jordan Followell



Miika Garrett



Windy King



Congratulations, Miika!
We're proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Jordan, and Brock



Kendra Moore

Students receive their diplomas from
school board president, Josh Shofner.



"We grow great by dreams.... Some of us let these dreams die, but others nourish and protect them; nurse them through bad days till they flourish; bring them to the sunshine and light, which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true."

-Woodrow Wilson

Views of Graduation



Ashley Arnold receives the Weldon Masonic Lodge Award.



Kendra Moore receives the DAR Award from Mr. Corey.



Kendra Moore receives the DeLand Legion Award from Mike White.



Mr. Corey presents the Class of 2006.



Class President, Kendra Moore, presides at the "Changing of the Tassel" for the 2006 Graduating Class of DWHS.



"Hey, man, it's over!"

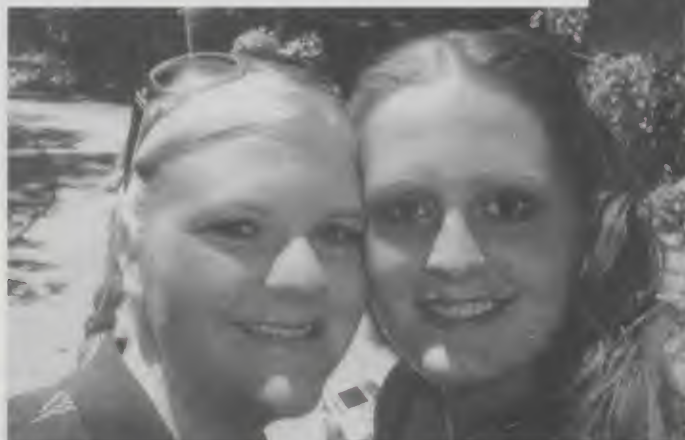


Mr. Corey keeps an eye on the robin that decided to attend.



Seniors Enjoy a Trip to Virginia

Five senior girls--Ashley Arnold, Siarah Flanagan, Miika Garrett, Windy King, and Kendra Moore--enjoyed a five-day trip to Williamsburg, Virginia at the end of the school year. They were accompanied by chaperone, Mrs. Marian Willis, who was also a class sponsor.



Best Wishes
to the
CLASS OF 2006!

*"Don't be afraid of the space between your dreams and reality.
If you can dream it, you can make it so.*

-Belva Davis

The 2006 Yearbook Staff

To the
Class of 2006:

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Cheerleading Baseball Football



Megan Neibarger was the only cheerleader that ended the 2005-2006 season.



Josh Taylor (left) and Nash Ramage played baseball at Blue Ridge through the DWHS cooperative plan.



From left: Craig Fry, Nash Ramage, and Jarad Jones played football through our cooperative plan with Cerro Gordo during the 2005 season.



The 2005-2006 Track Team: Front, Jesse Shonkweiler, Jenn Weddle, and Courtney Dalton. Back, Jarad Jones, Neil Jacobs, Jack Jordan, and Jered Crull, with Coach Gharst.

Volleyball

The 2005-2006 Volleyball Team: Front--Haley Eads, Samantha Day, Hannah Reynolds, Jenn Weddle, Molly Ingersoll, Kassie Deedrick. Back--Courtney Dalton, Brittany Rost, Miika Garrett, Ashley Arnold, Danielle Sharp, Marissa Nanez.



Senior Parents' Night.

Eagle Classic



Hannah Reynolds, Molly Ingersoll,
and Ashley Arnold.

Basketball



Front: Zach Roberts, Alec Griffin, Nash Ramage, Joe Bateman. Back: Josh Taylor, Jarad Jones, Coach Abramowski, Tyler Weaver, and Kyle Barry.



Although the basketball team did not have a winning season, they did their best and worked hard. There were no seniors on the team this year. The only juniors were Jarad Jones and Tyler Weaver.



Basketball players, coaches, and friends enjoy the annual lunch in their honor held during Spirit Week.



Players show their spirit during the annual Spirit Week Rally.



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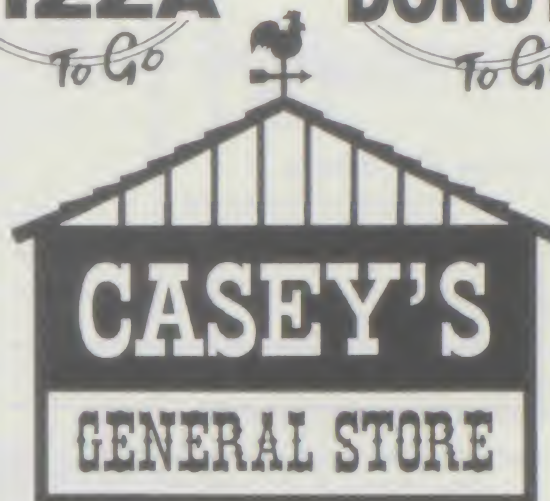
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A few words from the Advisor...

It seems like I just finished writing one of these blurbs for last year's Yearbook. Time goes more quickly every year as I watch people graduate who should be about sophomores in my mind.

This year the seniors chose "Dream" as their motto and the theme for the yearbook. It's a good motto. It reminds us all that there is more to life than what we see around us. To dream is to hope and plan. I believe that is what this year's seniors have done. They all have plans for their futures--things they have dreamed about and hoped for. Someone once said, "Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams don't have much." That's very true, and very timely. If I could give one piece of advice that would be followed it would be this: "Daydream *less* and dream *more*."

As another year comes to a close at DeLand-Weldon High School, we have cleaned the shelves, packed away posters and wall decorations until next year, and have begun to think about what next year will bring. For the class of 2006, I hope that it will bring the best of everything you have dreamed. I also hope that the Classes of 2007, 2008, and 2009, will learn to dream and make plans for their futures.

With a little dream of my own...

Mr. D.



